Appomattox ASC Awarded Honors In Its District

The Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office has been cited by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as the most outstanding for the year 1958 in the 10-county district of Central Virginia, under ASC Chairman D. B. Moore, the ASC State Committee has announced.

As such the ASC county office receives a group citation, and Committee citations go to the county office manager, his staff, and to the three farmers serving on the county committee for the past year.

The group citation reads as follows: "Awarded to Appomattox County, in recognition of its selection as the ASC county office outstanding in the Farmville Chairman's District in effective and efficient operation of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Programs."

The individual citations read as follows: "Awarded in recognition of outstanding performance in the interest of your associates and the public in the ASC county office as a member of the Farmers Home Administration in effective and efficient operation of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation programs for the year 1957. W. Farmville, Va. Administrative Officer."

The citations were presented on Tuesday afternoon, January 27, at a ceremony in the local ASC office. Receiving an individual citation was is County Committeeman Jennings. Accepting individual certificates are ASC county staff members Mrs. C. E. Moore, Jr., Don Thornhill, and Mrs. Dorothy matter William J. Hix III, Mrs. W. Fleshman and Charlie Lewis. Also John Bosley, ASC county trainee was present.

ABOVE: W. D. Hix, III, chairman of County Board receives citation from C. Moore, District Fieldman. Standing: members of County Committee, Floyd Fleshman and Charlie Lewis.

ABOVE: J. Newton Jennings, office manager, receives Citation from C. E. Moore.

ABOVE: seated: C. E. Moore and J. Newton Jennings; standing: John Bosley, Mrs. Don Thornhill, and Mrs. C. J. Hunter, at ASC citation ceremony here.

(Times-Virginian Photos)

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Feb. .. There was a meeting at Mt. Comfort Church Thursday night and the ones from Salem Church who attended were Mrs. Neil Walton, Miss Josephine Walton, Mrs. Georgie Schindler and Mrs. Aubrey McFadden.

Mr. A. C. Almond was a week-end guest of his son, Mr. George Almond and family, of Lynchburg.

Those who visited Mrs. Juddy Sandy were Mr and Mrs. Herbert Greene, of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Toogy and son, Jimmy Boy of Toogy and Mrs. Ann Anderson and daughter, Audrey Lee of Farmville.

Miss Violet Martin is suffering with an infected foot.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thomas during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nash, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Abernathy, of Lynchburg. Mr and Mrs. Eugene Bryant and little daughter, Mrs. R. L. Thomas and daughter, Mary, of Vera.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Reynolds spent Sunday in Lynchburg visiting Mr and Mrs. Dave Cyrus and other relatives.

Little Patsy McFadden, who has been on the sick list, is better at this writing.

DOCTOR TALK

By Benjamin B. Blackmon, M. D.

As we said in the preceding column, there are two major types of strokes, cerebral hemorrhage and cerebral thrombosis. In both of these may occur or block the blood supply in a small area of the brain.

When this happens, there may be temporary loss of consciousness, followed by a slight weakness in certain parts of the body which is usually susceptible to more serious involvement. These individuals are reminded to slow down and live more sedately, and with specific treatment may very well avoid further, serious consequences for many years, and lead a reasonably normal life.

Prevention of strokes lies more aptly with specific treatment and common-sense attitudes, concerning the predisposing factors. For example, people with hypertension should adhere to recommended treatment by their physicians in order to maintain as normal a blood pressure as possible.

Much care should be taken in avoiding excessive strain, fatigue, excitment, worry, and all phases of living which generate nervous tension. Those people who are predisposed to hardening of the arteries should be extremely careful about their diet, particularly in regard to cholesterol restriction and other things which accelerate the process of arteriosclerosis. Sometimes it is necessary to take medicine which thins the blood and prevents clotting.

Sudden strokes in young people are attributed to the rupture of a defective portion of a vessel, which defect has been present since birth. These are called congenital aneurisms. The occurrence of these strokes is extremely dramatic because there is usually no suspicion or warning of their presence.

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Health and Beauty

Health and Beauty . . . . . .

Enough sleep is vital for beauty and health. The chronic insomniac should consult a doctor for help. Self-doctoring of insomnia is never wise after hot milk and sheep counting fail to work.

However, we have been told that one of the worst offenders of sleep is worry over not sleeping. If you have trouble dropping off—read a story, or play some restful music. Drink a hot drink and eat a couple of cookies. For most of us, this is enough.

The reasons for insomnia are many, but they almost always boil down to personal inner tensions. We take our problems and insurities to bed with us, and in the dark, quiet atmosphere of the bedroom, we take them out and worry about them.

Most insomniacs know full well what keeps them from sleep. Even strong men with great self-control can't stop the insomnia pattern without help.

Woman going through their monthly period often have a hard time getting to sleep one or two nights prior to their period. This is nothing to worry about.

Your doctor may prescribe one of the tranquilizers to help induce sleep. These are not habit-forming or harmful when taken in prescribed dosages under a doctor's instructions.

Don't let sleepless nights rob you of health and beauty. It is a real problem, but it can be controlled with the proper help.

Good Old Days

The oldtimer remembers a time when you could get a car repaired about as cheaply as you can park one now.
—The Tester, Patuxent River, Md.

Equal Suffrage

Public address systems and sound trucks for political candidates are most commendable. It is the democratic thing for everyone to suffer alike during a campaign address.
—Hartford Courant.

Seek rate increase on certain housing loans.

Sen. Fulbright (D.-Ark.), as new chairman of Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, to seek firmer policy in regards to Secretary Dulles.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

Eisenhower plans a week's vacation.

Birthday List

Mrs. Sam Thornhill, Feb. 5.
Little Johnnie Sperry, Feb. 19.
Mrs. Tilden Lee, February 7.

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO GROWER ALSO LIKES AROMATIC

Chatham, Feb. 4.- After only two years experience in growing aromatic tobacco, R. L. Craddock, Rt. 2, Chatham, thinks he has the crop and feels he has had success with it. His tenant farmers like it, too, preferring to work in it rather than in flue-cured.

A 40% reduction in his flue-cured acreage accounts, in part, started Mr. Craddock thinking of some supplementary income. "But and and cigars were waiting for most tobacco growers and markets for other products were uncertain," County Agent James R. Blair explains.

"Labor was most restricted, however, and it looked as though aromatic tobacco might be a solution," Mr. Craddock and I had very little difficulty selecting soils on his farm we thought would be suitable —we planted nine sandy loam to clay loam 6 to 8 inches deep with a clay subsoil. What we selected was Madison fine sandy loam.

Mr. Craddock made certain that he had good plants ready at the right time and had his soil in fine tilth. "You can't do extensive cultivating in the field because the rows are spaced so closely," he advises.

Using soil tests and crop history, Mr. Craddock gave to it that his other good practices weren't hampered by lack of a proper fertilization program. He has used 400 pounds of 2-10-8 per acre plus 200 pounds of 20% superphosphate and 100 pounds of 50% sulphate of potash. These were his yields and returns:

1957: 730 pounds and $753.94
1958: 1,137 pounds and $973.08.

BULLS FROM FEEDING TEST TO BE SOLD IN APRIL

Seventy-five bulls which have figured in a record-of-performance (R-OP) feeding test at Culpeper will be sold at public auction at Culpeper April 2.

The bulls, explains Dr. T. J. Marlowe, of VPI's animal husbandry department, came from 38 Virginia herds and 1 Maryland herd, and include 50 Angus, 22 Hereford, and 3 Shorthorn bulls. The bulls will range in age from 11 to 18 months. The average daily gain of all animals during the first 60 days of the test was over 3 pounds.

The feeding test was sponsored for the first time, beginning in October, 1958, by the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association. The Association has a contarct with Culpeper Agricultural Enterprises to operate a bull-testing station where all members of the Virginia BCIA may bring bulls for a standard 140-day test.

Future plans ,Dr. Marlowe said, are to have breeders deliver the bull calves to be tested by Enterprises when the calves are 7 to 8 months old. They will be given a two- to three-week adjustment period before starting on the official test. When the test has been completed, a breeder may choose to take his bulls home, or he may leave them to be sold at public auction through the Association-sponsored sales.

Buyers of the Virginia "performance tested" cattle may get complete information on feed test records, growth records, individual performance up to weaning time, average performance of all offspring by the sire also also of the dam of the animal in question, pedigree, and management and feeding.

British to continue Cyprus anti-terrorist drive.

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Road Dept. Fears Winter Loss

State highway engineers are apprehensive about the extent of damage caused to roads throughout the state by severe weather this winter.

Already there are signs that the damage might equal or even exceed that of last winter when the Department had a $8,500,000 repair bill—the costliest in its history.

The combination of extremely cold weather, large amounts of moisture in the ground, and occasional thaws have weakened road bases in many areas and surfaces are beginning to break.

Much of the damage so far, engineers said, has occurred on secondary roads that have not been resurfaced for several years because of lack of funds.

Although no accurate damage figure is available now, the Department said reports from field engineers idicate that break-ups on primary and secondary highways so far will cost several million dollars to repair. Much depends, they say, on what happens during the remaining portion of the winter.

Field reports show that the damage has occurred on roads in all sections of the state and has been especially severe in the northern and western sections. As in past years, lightly surfaced secondary roads are the hardest hit.

In an effort to avoid unnecessary expense, the Department said, light repairs are being made, where necessary, to keep roads passable until spring when the danger of additional break-ups is past and weather will permit more extensive work.

Perpetual Youth

Knoxville, Tenn.- A father who worry in his voice called the local newspaper recently and asked if he could "run a piece in the paper about my boy."

"He ran away from home two days ago and we haven't heard from him since," he explained. "I want him to please come home."

Asked his son's age, the father replied, "He's 37."

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reen, Feb. 3.- Mrs. J. K. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette nchson guests of Mr. and L. Harvey and Mrs. W. B. Monday. Mrs. Hamilton at- the executive meeting of the Association at Spring Creek

Rachel McFadden and daughter motored to Blue Ridge ountain Sunday.

and Mrs. Richard Bryant, of Lake Road visited in the of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Har- Mr. and Mrs. Henry C.

and Mrs. Lawrence Young, of visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Sunday evening.

and Mrs. H. B. Crally spent Richmond in the home of Mrs. Dan Clapp and fam-

e Womack is a patient at rg General Hospital.

David Paulette was a patient chburg hospital a few days

Doris Clapp, of Longwood spent the week-end with her Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clapp and

and Mrs. J. K .Hamilton visit- and Mrs. Roy Conner and also went to the hospital sick Sunday P. M.

and Mrs .Leon Paulette and have moved to New Hamp-

Hixburg

Hixburg, Feb. 3.- Sunday morning, at Walker's Presbyterian Church at Hixburg, two Hampden-Sydney students, Jack William, of Lexington, a freshman, and Jacques Deshons, of Montpellier France, a senior, told what Hampden-Sydney meant to them.

Jack was impressed with the friendly treatment by the faculty and the students. Also, he was proud to be a member of a student body that stands for Christian education.

Jacques Deshons, a brilliant Frenchman of twenty, liked attending a small, old college, with traditions that stand for friendliness and Christianity.

Jacques was brought to America by the Huguenots of Virginia and North Carolina.

The grant was for one year, but he liked the school so much, and received such good grades, he was given another year. Now, he is taking the last part of three years' work in two years. He hopes to eventually get into the diplomatic service.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. Willie Hix came near having a serious accident. He started down the steps at William Hix's with little Dannie in his arms. A step was missed, and he fell on his side, still clutching Dannie. Glenna Hix, the baby's mother ,heard the commotion, rushed up three steps, and prevented them from rolling all the way down. Mr. Hix is suffering with his side, but Danny is all right.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Edwin Leatherbury, at Accomac Court House, has returned to Pamplin. She has taken residence at the Black's, where she enjoyed staying last winter.

Mrs. Mike Ferguson, formerly of Pamplin, now of Baltimore, recently visited Mrs. Harry Williams, in Pamplin.

Mrs. Willie Brown is gradually improving. She has been pleased to have many callers since her return from a Lynchburg hospital.

A. J. Shaping, Jr., of Salisbury, N. C., visited the three Hix families Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs . Henry Covington attended the funeral of Mr. Durphy Routon at Olive Branch Church at 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

The Business Women's Circle of Elon Baptist Church of Pamplin met in the home of Mrs .Glenna Hix, the president, on Monday evening.

Economists predict rise in foreign trade in 1959.

Steel union hints of demand for billion-dollar rise.

People of Santiago view executions as "justice."

Oakville

Oakville, Feb. 3.- We are so glad to say Mrs. Ed Marsh has returned home from the hospital, after a fall she had some time ago ,and broke her hip.

Mr. O. W. Martin ,Jr., was the lay speaker at Pamplin Sunday.

Rev .Aaron Smith preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning at Mt. Comfort Church. He was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore. Also Mr. and Mrs. James D. Marshall ,"Kathy," and "Doug."

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams and family, of Forest visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Martin over the week-end.

Mrs .Louis Moore has been on the sick list this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Ernest Phelps Thursday afternoon.

The W. S. C. S. of Mt. Comfort Church will meet in the home of Mrs. O. W Martin Jr. on Thursday evening at 7:30., with Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Clarke Moore hostesses. The Mens Club will also meet in the same home.

Miss Mattie Moss is in the Virginia Baptist Hospital for treatment.

Homemakers Items

A higher level of production and sales in household equipment is forecast for this year by home economists at VPI.

They say the prediction is related to the recovery in the housing market and a drop in unemployment.

However, they don't foresee a "sales boom."

Both production and sales of household equipment dropped in the first six months of 1958, reflecting a decrease in the number of new homes built. A decrease in the number of house sales was also noted.

During the last half of last year, a stronger demand for household equipment was indicated, with small appliances and housewares showing the most gain.

Household equipment prices have shown an overall decline of about 4% since 1953. The largest price decrease among home furnishings has been in appliances, an average of 19% since 1953. Prices of furniture are slightly higher than they were in 1953, but with some price declines during the period. More use of consumer credit has helped to increase furniture sales.

Area Businessmen Reminded New White-Collar Salary Tests Start February 2, 1959

Members of the business community in this area were reminded today by David E. Pickard, Investigation Supervisor of the U. S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, that the new higher salary tests for exemption of so-called white-collar employees from the Federal Wage and Hour Law's provisions go into effect on February 2.

"Starting February 2, 1959, executive employees of firms engaged in interstate commerce must be paid at least $80 a week on salary basis to qualify for exemption from the wage and hour privisions of the Act," Pickard said. Administrative and professional employees must be paid at least $95 a week on a salary or fee basis to be exempt. Previous salary requirements for exemption were $55 for executive employees and $75 for administrative and professional employees.

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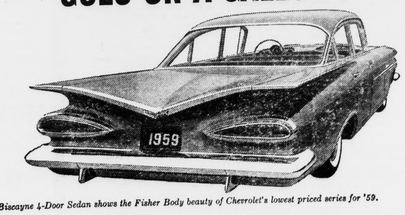

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